



EMBRACE YOUR WAGNER FAMILY AGAIN!



REUNION WEEKEND

June 13–15, 2014



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New This Year ...

- Paint the anchor
- Explore an exciting episode of art history with Professor Laura Morowitz
- Have fun at children's story time with alumni authors Colleen Venable '02 and Harold Theurer '79
- Take a walk through Broadway's Golden Age with Louis Siani '51

And Featuring ...

- Casino Night Dinner Dance
- State of the College with President Richard Guarasci
- Alumni Association Awards Luncheon

And Much More

JOIN YOUR WAGNER FAMILY FOR REUNION 2014!



REUNION SCHEDULE

Friday, June 13

11 a.m.–6:30 p.m.

Reunion Registration

Union Atrium

Stop by reunion headquarters to check in, pick up a schedule of reunion activities, or ask a question. Also, post a note at the Seahawk Community Reunion Message Board or check for messages from classmates, friends, or faculty members.

12 p.m.

Heritage Society Luncheon (By Invitation)

Members of the Heritage Society help secure the future and ensure the vitality of Wagner College by including the College in their estate and/or financial plans.

Lunch (On Your Own) ❖ \$

Hawk's Nest, Union Building

Enjoy lunch with your fellow alumni, friends, and family in the Union Building. See who has arrived on campus and relax while you review the activities for the weekend (pay at the door).

2–4 p.m.

Paint the Anchor ❖

Front of Harborview Hall

One of the longest-standing traditions on Wagner's campus is decorating the Cunard shipping company anchor that has been on campus since 1963. Come show your Wagner pride by decorating the anchor in celebration of Reunion Weekend!

2:30–4:30 p.m.

"Meet the Seahawks" Athletics Open House ❖

Hall of Fame Room, Spiro Sports Center

Stop by the sports center to meet some of the coaches and players from various Wagner College sports teams, see our collection of NEC trophies, watch game film, and walk down memory lane through Wagner's Hall of Fame.



Friday, June 13 continued

2, 3 & 4 p.m.

Campus Tours ❖

Depart from Union Atrium

See and hear about all the changes happening on campus as we take a walking tour. Please plan to arrive at least five minutes before the scheduled tour time.

3:30 p.m.

"Gustav Klimt's Golden Portrait: Creation, Exploration, Return" with Dr. Laura Morowitz, Professor, Art History

Main Hall, Room 6

Explore the history of Gustav Klimt's famous portrait of Adele Bloch-Bauer. Created in 1907, the piece was stolen by the Nazis and remained in Austria until 2006, when a brave 93 year old fought and won to have her family legacy restored.

5-6 p.m.

Welcome Reception ❖

Foundation Hall

Help officially kick off Reunion Weekend with a reception hosted by President Richard and Carin Guarasci.

6-8 p.m.

Class of 1964 and Friends 50th Anniversary Dinner \$

Faculty Dining Room, Union Building

The Golden Seahawks commemorate their 50th anniversary. Buffet dinner with wine service.

Seahawk Social ❖ \$

Hawk's Nest, Union Building

Join alumni, friends, and family in the Hawk's Nest to catch up on what's new and exciting. Buffet dinner will be served with a cash bar serving wine and beer.

For groups, if you would like a table reserved for your group (five or more), please call the Office of Alumni Relations at 718-390-3224.

6–11:30 p.m.

Broadway Show: *Jersey Boys* ❖ \$

August Wilson Theatre, New York, NY

In celebration of the June release of the *Jersey Boys* movie, starring Wagner's own Renee Marino '04, winner of the 2014 Alumni Key award, join fellow alumni at the place where it all began... Broadway. How did four blue-collar kids become one of the greatest successes in pop music history? Find out at the runaway smash hit, *Jersey Boys*. Winner of the Best Musical Tony Award on Broadway, in London and Australia, this blockbuster phenomenon takes you up the charts, across the country and behind the music of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons. *Bus departs from Howard Avenue promptly at 6 p.m. Boxed dinners will be provided on the bus.*

8–10 p.m.

Alumni Jazz Night: John Trentacosta '70 and Friends, featuring guest singer Lori Carsillo ❖ \$

The Coffeehouse, Reynolds House

Enjoy a relaxing evening with friends while you listen to the sweet sounds of singer Lori Carsillo, a talented vocalist from the San Francisco Bay Area. Lori has performed all over the West Coast and throughout Europe, delighting audiences with a mix of well-known favorites and forgotten gems that reflects her love of beautiful tunes.



Saturday, June 14

8–10:30 a.m.

Alumni Choir Rehearsal

Horrnann Library

Breakfast available at 8 a.m.; rehearsal will begin promptly at 8:45 a.m.

8:30 a.m.–7 p.m.

Reunion Registration

Atrium, Union Building

8:30–10:30 a.m.

Reunion Wake-up Breakfast ❖

Manzulli Board Room, Foundation Hall

Get ready for a busy day on campus with a continental breakfast.

President's Breakfast with Alumni Association Board of Directors and Award Recipients *(By Invitation)*

9:30–10:15 a.m.

State of the College with President Richard Guarasci

Hall of Fame Room, Spiro Sports Center

Wagner College is constantly evolving. From an innovative curriculum focusing on learning communities and civic education to research projects and study abroad experiences that expand our students' understanding of the shrinking world we live in, President Guarasci has developed a clear vision for how the practical liberal arts will serve Wagner students for years to come.

10:30–11:45 a.m.

Memorial Service with the Alumni Choir

Horrnann Library

Remember and honor the contributions of alumni and friends of the College whom we have lost this past year. Special performance by the Wagner College Alumni Choir.

12–2 p.m.

Alumni Awards Luncheon ❖ \$

Main Dining Hall

Sponsored by the Alumni Association

All are invited to join the alumni and campus community in recognizing the service and achievements of our 2014 Alumni Association award winners. (See awards announcement, page 8.)

2:30 & 3:40 p.m.

"A Tour of the Solar System and Beyond" Planetarium Show ❖

Planetarium, Spiro Hall

Using the planetarium's new SciDome-HD projection system, we will explore the constellations and learn the star lore of the summer sky. Our show will continue with

an IMAX-like presentation, "Oasis In Space," featuring a close-up visit to the planets and moons of our solar system. *Seating for each show time will be first-come, as there are limited seats available.*

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Ice Cream Social & Children's Story Time ❖

Atrium, Union Building

Sponsored by the Wagner College Bookstore and Barnes & Noble College

Get together with other Wagner alumni, their family and friends to enjoy some delicious treats as we relax, reconnect, and enjoy an afternoon on campus. Young Future Seahawks are invited to the Bookstore to listen to alumna Colleen Venable '02 and alumnus Harold Theurer '79 read from their published children's books, *The Ferret's a Foot: Guinea Pig*, *Pet Shop Private Eye* and *Hey Dad Let's Have a Catch*, respectively. Reading times will be posted by the bookstore during the weekend.

3:30–4:30 p.m.

"Fun with Chemistry: Finding Chemistry Around Us" with Dr. Valeria Stepanova, Professor, Chemistry ❖

Freshman Lab, 3rd Floor, Megerle Science Building

Turn your child(ren) into a scientist for the afternoon! Performing experiments in a modern, college chemistry laboratory, they will see that usual daily things, like water and air, are not always what they appear to be. We will see how things dissolve in water and other solvents, how gasses can be separated, and how different substances react to heat. Show your children a glimpse of the fun side of chemistry! *All experiments will be performed under safe guidance by qualified supervisors. Limited to 20 children, ages 7 and up.*



§ Payment required. Please see registration form for costs unless the event is pay at the door.

Saturday, June 14 contin-

4–5:10 p.m.

“The Golden Age of the Broadway Musical” by alumnus Louis Siani ‘51 ❖
Performance Center, Campus Hall

This alumni performance revue will take us on a journey through the history of classical musical theatre as it is captured in the American Songbook, highlighting composers such as George M. Cohan, Jerome Kern, George and Ira Gershwin, Irving Berlin, Cole Porter, Rodgers and Hart, and Rodgers and Hammerstein.



6:30–11 p.m.

Casino Night Reception and Dinner Dance \$

Union Building

86 any plans you have and check out all the action in the Wagner pit at our annual Reunion Weekend Dinner Dance! Every roller, from fish to whales, is welcome to try their luck at Craps, Blackjack, Roulette and other games when we turn our dining hall into a casino floor, complete with DJ and dance floor. Each guest in attendance will receive a bankroll with their registration for this evening of fun and excitement. Once the action dies down, our Pit Boss will count everyone’s winnings and the top earners will receive prizes for their skill. *No real money will be used for the casino games.*

11:30 p.m.–1 a.m.

Young Alumni Comedy Show \$

Coffee House, Reynolds House

SoulJoel Productions, founded by Wagner alumnus Joel Richardson ‘02 M’08, presents an evening with Ángel Salazar. An established actor/comedian for over 20 years, Ángel has played many major roles including parts in *Scarface*, where he played ChiChi next to Al Pacino, and *Carlito’s Way*, as well as *Where the Buffalo Roam* with Bill Murray, and *Punchline* with Sally Fields and Tom Hanks. Light refreshments, wine and beer will be available. Each guest is limited to two drink tickets, which are included in your registration fee. **Space is limited, advance registration required.** *Show may contain coarse language and is not recommended for children or those who are easily offended.*

Sunday, June 15

8:30–9:30 a.m

Reunion Yoga Wind-Down ❖

Dance Studio, Spiro Sports Center

Unwind from the weekend with local yoga instructor Fran Kosowski. Fran teaches a traditional style of yoga that welcomes *everyone* — whether you are a beginner or have taken yoga in the past. Yoga is for the health and strength of the body, mind and spirit. Focus on breathing, movement, meditation and relaxation before you travel home. *Bring your own mat.*

9–11 a.m.

Reunion Farewell & Father's Day Breakfast ❖ \$

Faculty Dining Room, Union Building

This year we would like to end Reunion Weekend by inviting all Wagner families to come to campus to celebrate the special man in their lives, Dad.

Please note that rooms on campus are subject to change. Rain locations will be provided on-site if needed.

Share your favorite part of Reunion Weekend!



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ACCOMMODATIONS

Be near all of the 2014 Reunion activities at Foundation Hall, which features suite-style living (two bedrooms sharing a common bathroom). Each room comes with air conditioning, two twin beds, bed linens and towels.

New this year: Book a full suite for you and your friends! See the Accommodations section of the registration form for pricing. *Availability in Foundation Hall is very limited, so please register early.*

Off-campus lodging is available at nearby hotels. Visit wagner.edu/alumni-friends/alumni/reunion-weekend/reunion-weekend-accommodations/ for more information.

Staten Island Ferry Shuttle Service

Shuttles are available between the Staten Island Ferry Terminal and Wagner College from 6:40 a.m. to 11:10 p.m. Follow signs in the ferry terminal for the Wagner and CSI Shuttles or call 718-390-3148 for directions to the shuttle pick-up location. View the full shuttle schedule at wagner.edu/public-safety/ferry_shuttle_service.

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2014 ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARDS

The Wagner College Alumni Association annually recognizes outstanding alumni and friends for their professional achievements and service to the Alumni Association and Wagner College. This year, we are proud to announce the following honorees:

SERVICE AWARDS

John "Bunny" Barbes '39 and Lila T. Barbes '40 Wagner Alumni Laureate

For long and distinguished service to Wagner College

Mr. Donald Fox '64, posthumously

Dr. Kevin Sheehy '67 M'70 M'92 H'99 Alumni Leadership Medal

For consistent leadership and service to the Wagner College Alumni Association

Harold Theurer '79

Reverend Lyle Guttu Award

For contributions to Wagner, local communities, or the world in a spiritual way

Rev. Bruce Buchanan '73

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Distinguished Graduate of Wagner

*For unique career contributions to his or her community, state, or the nation,
bringing honor to Wagner*

Nancy De Basio '68, PhD, RN

Wagner Alumni Fellows

For distinguished careers in defined aspects of the College's academic program

Joyce Anastasi '79, PhD, DrNP (Nursing)

Ernie Jackson '87 (Music)

Wagner Alumni Key

*For graduates of the last decade who have made extraordinary achievements in their
personal and professional endeavors*

Renee Marino '04

Certificate of Appreciation

For individuals who have become active in the work of the Alumni Association

Bianca '80 & Will '81 Formica

THANK YOU TO THE 2014 ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARDS COMMITTEE

John Trentacosta '70, Chair
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Carol Bellamy '81
Burke, Virginia

Lonnie Brandon Jr. '72
East Orange, New Jersey

Liz Cardiello '06 M'07
New York, New York

Beth Cruz '71
Ridgewood, New Jersey

Michael Muccino '73
Staten Island, New York

Joel Richardson '02 M'07
Staten Island, New York

Peter Welker '60
Caroga Lake, New York

2015 Nominations

For more information on the nomination process and to nominate an individual for an award, please visit wagner.edu/alumni-friends/alumni-awards/



CAMPUS MAP

